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SUBJECT: LOS: REPLY FROM JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER TO
SECRETARY'S LETTER OF AUGUST 30

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY FROM
JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER IN RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY'S
MESSAGE OF AUGUST 30. THIS MESSAGE DELIVERED BY JAPANESE
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EMBASSY WAS DATED AUGUST 31, 1976.

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. SECRETARY, I WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR MESSAGE OF AUGUST 30 CONCERNING THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. I APPRECIATE YOUR CAREFUL ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION SURROUNDING THE PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS IN NEW YORK.

3. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY YOU HAVE ACCORDED TO AMBASSADOR FUJISAKI TO MEET YOU ON AUGUST 13 IN THE WALDORF ASTORIA. I RECEIVED A DETAILED REPORT FROM AMBASSADOR FUJISAKI ON THE EXCHANGES OF VIEWS WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THIS MEETING. INDEED, THE MEETING WAS MOST USEFUL IN PROMOTING THE BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF OUR MUTUAL POSITIONS VIS-A-VIS THE CONFERENCE.

4. I SHARE YOUR ASSESSMENT THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW AT A CRUCIAL STAGE, AND I AM PAYING MY CLOSE AND SERIOUS ATTENTION TO THE DEVELOPMENTS IN NEW YORK.

5. I CONSIDER IT MOST DESIRABLE THAT A FINAL ACCEPTABLE OVERALL PACKAGE SHOULD BE ACHIEVED ON THE MAJOR ISSUES BY CONSENSUS. FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE PRESENT IMPASSE ON THE OUTSTANDING MAJOR ISSUES MUST BE OVERCOME THROUGH CLOSE COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AS WELL AS WITH THE COUNTRIES WITH WHICH WE SHARE COMMON INTEREST.

6. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT OUR DELEGATION HEADED BY AMB. FUJISAKI WILL CONTINUE TO EXERT THEIR BEST EFFORTS FOR BRINGING ABOUT A SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. WE ARE NO LESS ARDENT THAN YOUR DELEGATION IN HOPING THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL FINALLY SUCCEED, AND THUS CONTRIBUTE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STABLE AND EQUITABLE REGIME OF THE OCEAN WHICH WILL HARMONIZE THE INTERESTS OF VARIOUS NATIONS. SINCERELY YOURS, KIICHI MIYAZAWA
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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